

"SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH TRIED TO FRIGHTEN WIFE BUT SIGHT OF PUMP AROUSED HIM

HAMMER SMITHS BEAT CHAMPIONS

Southsides Win From West Ends in Good Game at Lake Alleys.

RICHMOND CITY TEAMS PLAY

The Crystals Win at Cooke Alleys by a Fluke Ball.

One of the most interesting games played for some time was a combination game played yesterday morning at Williams' Alley between the Champions and the Hammer Smiths. The Hammer Smiths won by 15 pins in the three games. This game was something unique, as it was played with both darts and ten-pins, and also played against time. The game had to be played in one hour and ten minutes. It was played in 1 hour and 5 minutes. The following were the scores and players:

CHAMPIONS	1st	2d	3d
Whitman	181	24	31
Jones	181	24	31
Totals	362	48	62
HAMMER SMITHS	1st	2d	3d
Bath	181	24	31
Galeger	181	24	31
Totals	362	48	62

Time, 1 hour and 5 minutes; referees, Cragg and Netherland.

The next match will be played Friday morning at Williams' Alley.

Southsides vs. West Ends

The Southside and the West End teams of the Greater Richmond Bowling League played a very warm and exciting game at the Lake Alleys last night. The Southside winning by 59 pins in the three games.

SOUTHSIDE	1st	2d	3d
Kain (captain)	181	24	31
P. Jennings	181	24	31
H. Jennings	181	24	31
Smith	181	24	31
Eck	181	24	31
Totals	906	120	154

WEST END

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	1st.	2d.	3d.
Cosby (captain).....	85	83	88
Page	59	88	95
Simpson	118	87	85
Lang	110
Luck	86	78	91
Blair
Edwards	80	86

Time, 2 hours 20 minutes; referees, French and James.

Clothing Merchants' League.

The Retail Clothing Merchants' League opened the season at the Lake Alleys last night in a full swing, and both teams put up a good game. Right & Woodall's team won by 59 pins majority over Loveston's team.

WRIGHT & WOODALL'S TEAM.

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Lang, Capt.	166	182	138	156 140-77
Hicks	179	223	144	153 131-83
LOVENSTEIN SONS' TEAM.				
Whitman, Capt.	131	134	156	138 160-73
Blair	131	124	198	138 140-77

Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, Simpson and Edwards.

Thursday night the Kirk-Parrish Company's team will battle with the Greentree's team, and a good game is expected.

Richmond City League.

Two very interesting and exciting series of games were played last night among the teams of the Richmond City Bowling League. The Hanovers and Columbus played on the Williams Alleys, and the Crystals and Olympics, on the Cooke Alleys.

On the Cooke Alleys the Crystals

won two games out of the three. The first game was won on a fluke, by only five pins majority. The backward dropping of a pin, which happened instead of its falling forward, brought about a spare, which gave the game to the Crystals by five pins' majority.

The scores of the four teams are as follows:

HANOVERS	1st	2d	3d	Totals
Moynihan	181	24	31	236
Rhodes	181	24	31	236
Beatty	181	24	31	236
Rowley	181	24	31	236
Totals	724	96	123	943

COLUMBIAS.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Rhoades	143	145	126	414
Bell	149	142	161	452
Dubest	114	120	128	362
Dowling	158	150	148	456

OLYMPIAS.

COLUMBIAS.					21
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals	
Meyers	159	159	169	487	
Cooke	143	166	136	445	
Beany	127	118	111	356	
Sutherland	130	115	155	400	
Barry	107	110	113	330	

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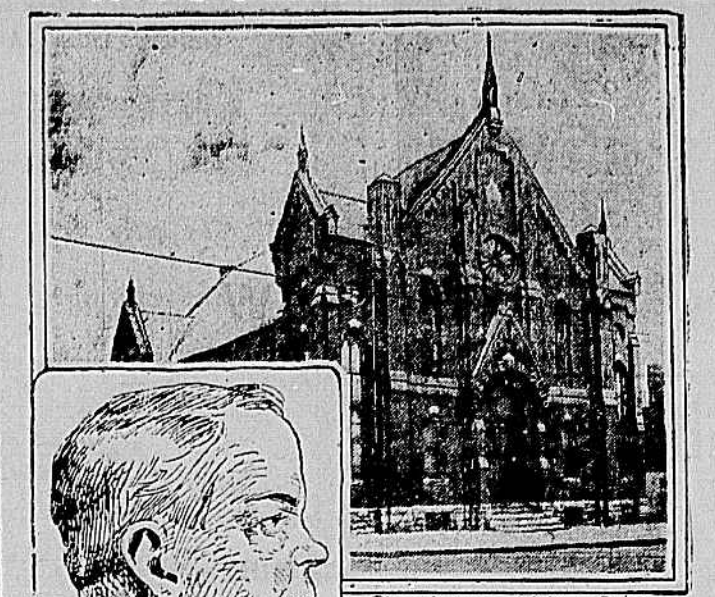
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CHURCH TO BE CHANGED INTO PRIZE-FIGHT HALL



Church turned into a Prize Fighting Club house

CHURCH FOR BOXING MATCHES.

Charles Haughton, a St. Louis sporting man, has acquired a building formerly used for religious purposes in that city, and will conduct prize fights in the auditorium where for years earnest Christians battled with Satan.

Boxers at practice are exchanging blows there daily.

When the interior alterations have been completed many will congregate there who have not seen the inside of a church since they were boys. At present public exhibitions of pugilism are barred in this city, but the promoters are hoping for a relaxation of activity on the part of the authorities.

Under the auspices of the West End Club, many of the best known pugilists

have appeared in fights before the St. Louis sporting public. The game here has always been well patronized.

If the plans of the management are carried out, the big men in pugilism will

soon be flooring each other in a ring where once was the pulpit, and the old sanctuary will rock with the applause of prize-fight followers.

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BACKED IVANHOE AND LOST MONEY

Favorite in One of Chief Events at New Orleans Finishes Outside the Money.

THE TRACK DEEP IN MUD

One Race Scratched and the Others Run in Track Unfit for Sport.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 25.—In deep mud at the Fair Grounds today the regular sixth race was canceled because of the numerous scratches. The better was badly left in the fifth race, when they backed Ivanhoe, all but off the board, only to see him finish outside the money. Summaries:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs—Chase (15 to 1) first, Balthaz (8 to 1) second, Dinemock (7 to 1) third, time, 1:08 4/5.

Second race—Four furlongs—Dew of Dawn (16 to 5) first, Gresham (4 to 1) second, Lute Foster (3 to 1) third, time, 1:08 4/5.

Third race—Mile and an eighth—Don't Ask Me (8 to 5) first, Amberjack (9 to 1) second, Horse Radish (10 to 1) third, time, 1:53.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs—Kenton (7 to 2) first, Darglin (15 to 5) second, Nonore (19 to 1) third, time, 1:28 2/5.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards—Noel (3 to 1) first, Reside (6 to 1) second, Delmore (7 to 1) third, time, 1:48 1/5.

Sixth race—Declared off.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards—Red Coat (25 to 1) first, Bitter Brown (12 to 1) second, Cosmosa (8 to 1) third, time, 1:46 1/5.

TONOPAH PLANS FOR BIG FISTIC CARNIVAL

Jeffries Will Be Asked to Battle Schreck, Squires or Palmer, of England.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February

25.—Mike Riley, matchmaker and promoter of the Casino Athletic Club, of Tonopah, Nevada, has at last planned a card for his fight carnival that will repay the club for their heavy loss on the Gans-Herman fight and will net them a nice little sum on the side. In a letter from Riley received here this morning the Western fight man says that it is his intention to pit Battling Nelson against Joe Gans, Jimmy Britt against Herman, James J. Jeffries against Schreck, Squires or Palmer, and Abe Attell against Sullivan or Rogers.

Riley writes that he and his associates in the club have figured the matter out carefully and have decided to set aside \$100,000 for the carnival; \$30,000 will be given for the Gans-Nelson fight, \$20,000 for the Jeffries battle, \$20,000 for Britt and Herman, \$10,000 for Attell and his man, and the other \$10,000 will go to preliminary fights.

"I have studied the situation over carefully, and realizing that we were new in the fight game when we held the Herman-Gans fight, we are now out to make matches that will be pleasing not only to those who attend fights and to the club, but also to the public. The Gans-Nelson fight is not off yet, however, I have written Battling Nelson in England asking whether he would accept \$30,000 to fight Gans before my club."

"As yet I have received no answer, but since he has expressed his wish to return to this country in a few weeks to take on Joe, and since the dusky champion is hot after the Dane, I am certain that I can get the two to bury the hatchet for a while and sign."

"Should Nelson, however, refuse to fight Gans, the Gans-Britt fight will go through as planned."

"It is my hope to hold this carnival on July 4th. Should I sign Nelson and Gans before this time, I will hold a card on the 25th of June to determine to make it the leading fight center of the world, and backed by thousands of dollars, we once started right, will hold fights—championship fights—regularly."

The card method is ruling a sum of about the same amount for a like purpose. The Baptists have a \$10,000 fund under way.

BASEBALL NOTES FROM ALL POINTS

Phil Geier, the Washington boy, has hit for the American Association. Birmingham has released Dave Geier, who started out with the Washingtons last year in the American League.

Billy Keeler has received a \$200 raise. He says he is not to be paid more than "Tip" O'Neil on any club. The raise in the salaries of the Cleveland club will amount to \$4,000.

Parent wants \$4,000 and a contract for three years, while Arthur Devlin, the club third baseman of the New York Giants, is content with \$1,800.

Hughy Duffy thinks he has secured a valuable find in Abingdon, where he first had a fight with the Providence team. He is said to be a far better batsman than Lachance, and a much superior pitcher than Bert Conn.

"Cap" Anson already has run against a snag in his plans to build a ball park at Sixty-first Street and Champlain. The city council has refused to grant him the right to use the city's name in the name of the new park.

Clark Griffith says that the yarn from the West that Morten and Grady of the St. Louis Cardinals had been traded by the local Americans for Third Baseman Moriarty was ridiculous. It would not trade Moriarty for Griffith, who is the whole St. Louis team. Manager McClellan never had a chance on earth of doing any business with him.

Simon B. Nichols has received notice from Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, to report at Philadelphia on February 28th to be prepared to go with that team for Southern practice at Dallas, Tex., March 1st. Nichols will meet the club in this city and proceed from there.

With full hope of being able to hold down his own club, he is likely to be traded with the Memphis (Tenn.) Southern League team last season, which caused Connie Mack to buy him at a good figure.

Tennis Stars Sail to Europe.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Beals Wright and Irving Wright two prominent tennis players, have sailed for Europe for a short trip abroad. Both boys have not been in extra good health and are going away for a health and a change of air. They will visit Nice, Paris, Monte Carlo and Cannes, and while abroad will, perhaps, play some tennis.

HAVE RACE TRACK.

New Orleans Man Purchases Carrier Property Near Asheville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 25.—O. B. Shoemaker, of New Orleans, has purchased the property known as the old Carrier race track near Asheville. He has a new every indication that plans which have been maturing for some time to build a new race track here will in the very near future have a new and modern race track.

Membership will doubt be obtained in the Eastern Racing Association, and a regular circuit meeting held here, which will include the local American Association of the summer season in Asheville. The climate and other conditions are very favorable for a summer meet, and the large influx of visitors to this city every season would assure a large patronage.

White Man Threw Family Into State of Terror by Pretending to Swallow Laudanum—Now Lodged in Cell in Station.

Believing he could deceive his wife, from whom he had been separated for several months, and the physicians who administered to him, Wesley Kirby, a white man, about thirty years of age, made a "break" at swallowing laudanum last night, and after frightening his household by making out like a madman, finally landed in a cell at the First Police Station, charged with vagrancy.

"Me and the old woman had a fallin' out," said the man, as he peeped through the little door in the cell, and I thought I would scare her by making out like a madman. I was taking laudanum. A friend of mine had poured the laudanum out and put whiskey in the little bottle. I drank some of it and spit some of it out. They don't catch me napping every day."

The ambulance was called to Eighth and Main Streets about 9 o'clock, and Dr. Mason found Kirby pretending to be under the influence of some drug. When the stomach pump was brought forth Kirby, a man who has not worked for some time, and who says now that he has no position and that his wife works and supports herself and child, suddenly awoke. He was placed in the ambulance and he thought he was being taken to the hospital. Instead a cell at the First Station was his lodging-house.

"If he can't take a joke, it serves him right," said an officer who keeps the keys for the cells last night, as he was giving water to the prisoners.

Dr. Mason Kept Busy Treating Cases in All Sections of City.

'Beginning some time before noon the ambulance put in a busy day attending a variety of cases, the majority of them being minor injuries. Dr. Mason was in charge and was kept steadily at work until midnight or later.

Joe Keyser, one of the members of the street-cleaning force, had his arm caught in a